

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re of Application of: | Sanjay Lakhota                           | Group No.: | 1645            |
| Application No.:         | 10/019,163                               | Examiner:  | Venessa L. Ford |
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| For:                     | EXTRACTION OF INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEINS |            |                 |
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested. A two-month extension of time, up to and including October 11, 2007, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.